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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BROWN, ET AL.

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Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

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AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the office action dated November 25, 1998, and is timely filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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